

## Weekly spellings

### Look/ Say /Cover/ Write/ Check

*Look at the word. Count the letters, look at the shape, copy the word on the back of your child's hand with your finger.*

*Say it. Talk about it in a sentence with your child.*

*Cover the word.*

*Your child should now write the word in the first column.*

*Now check it together.*

*You can practise the word 5 times on our spelling sheets.*



We will show the words your child has spelt incorrectly from their test on the back of the sheet. We would also encourage you to try one of these activities to help your child learn their spellings.

Wet write Write the word outside on a wall or on the tarmac using a wet brush. On a sunny day, words disappear quickly so spellers have to move fast!

Flash cards. Write the words out a couple of times on small slips of paper. You can play games such as snap or pairs.

Rainbow write Write the word. Go over it again in another colour. Go over it again in another colour etc. etc.

Water fall Build up the word letter by letter.

l  
le  
let  
lett  
lette  
letter



Spelling Tennis Pretend to “hit” each letter as an imaginary tennis ball to spell the word in a tennis volley.

English homework in KS1

KS1 English Homework- weekly spellings and reading homework.

**Reading with your child is vital. Research shows that it's the single most important thing you can do to help your child's education. We ask children to read at home at least 3 times a week.**

Time and time again, research shows that reading - and the enjoyment of reading - is directly linked to children's success at school and beyond. In Y1, you will be invited to a workshop explaining how children are taught to read using phonics and explaining about the government's Y1 phonic test that all pupils must take.

It's best to do reading homework little and often, which is why we ask pupils to read at least 3 times a week. We really value and actively promote reading at home. There are also prizes most weeks for those pupils who do their homework. At the end of each half term there is a special reading assembly with a book prize raffle draw for those who have done their regular, weekly reading.

If you would like any information about your child's progress with reading or have any concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher. Our staff can give you tips for encouraging reluctant readers, book recommendations for the age group and topics we cover in lessons.

Questions to help understanding of texts.

## Reading Questions

